THE MAINE VICTORY

A SWEEPING SUCCESS FOR THE REPUBLI-CAN TICKET.

The Majoritles of the Last Election Nearly Doubled-Democratic Comfort in Two Small Cities-All of the Republican Representatives Re-elected-A Gain of 13,000 in Sight-Mr. Blains Congratulates the Common-

Apousta, Mr., Sept. 8 .- To-night the repub licans of Augusta held a great jubilee over the result of the election. The returns were received at Meonian hall, and speeches were made by citizens and visitors. At 9 o'clock a

result of the election. The returns were remade by citizens and visitors. At 90 clock a procession was formed on Water street, and marched to the residence of Mr. Blaine, cheering all along the line. Arriving in front of Mr. Blaine's residence the band played, and agreat errowd shouted for Blaine. In response, Mr. Blaine's residence the band played, and agreat errowd shouted for Blaine. In response, Mr. Blaine's and addressed the assembled people as follows:

"FELLOW-CITIZENS AND OLD FRIENDS: The republicans of Maine may well congratulate themselves on the magnificent victory which they have won. Four years ago this eventug we were overwhelmed and humiliated by the loss of the state. We rejoice now over an unparalleled triumph which is registered by the choice of both branches of the legislature, by the election of all the county officers in every county in the state except one, and by a popular majority for Gov. Robic of perhaps 18,009 votes. The cause of this democratic overthrow, genilemen, is known to us all.

Our carvass has been conducted on one great issue. Our papers have kept that constantly before the people. Every speaker from every platform has enunciated, defended, enforced it. It is the issue of protection to American labor. The traiff has been almost the only question discussed in our canvass, and the people have responded nobly. They understand the subject fully. They know the details of the Morrison tailif bill, and they road therein the precise results which would follow if our opponents should obtain control of the national government. They see and they know that the Morrison bill enacted into law would seriously cripple, if not destroy, the leading industrial interests of Maine, that it would reduce the wages of every laboring man and stop new manufacturing enterprise in the state. Seeing this the people have responded nobly. They understand the subject fully. They know the democratic party that it support it. Many democrats in Maine, who have never before wavered in their allegiance to the party, have ranged themselves to-day on the side of protection to American industry by voting the full republican ticket. Their enders could not hold them. Party discipline is powerless against the convictions of men. the constitution has been very properly and very rigidly separated from the political convoted for it and some republicans have voted against it. The pepublican party by the desire a party on the amendment. For my sake I decided not to vote at all on the question. I republican party as the representative of national issues, and by no net of mine shall any question be obtruded upon the national campaign which belongs properly to the

cision. If there be any questions that belong solely to the police power of the state it is the control of the liquot ratife, and wise men will not neglect national issues in the year of a national context. Judicious friends of a protective tariff, which is the practical issue of the campaign, will not divert their votes to the question of prohibition, which is not a practical issue in the national campaign.

1 accept with great pleasure your congratulations on the vote of this city and the surrounding towns of Kennobec county. I do not disguise from you that I am profoundly gratified with the result. Desirons of the good opinion of all men, I am sure that I esteem beyond all others the good opinion of the same excellent people among whom I have passed opinion of all men, I am sure that I esteem beyond all others the good opinion of these excellent people among whom I have passed opinion of all men, I am sure that I esteem beyond all others the good opinion of these excellent people among whom I have passed opinion of all men, I am sure that I esteem beyond all others the good opinion of these excellent people among whom I have passed people among whom I have passed per properties and a sellow-clitzens, neighbot, and friend. I return my thanks for your call, and still heartier thanks for your great work of to-day."

Following Mr. Blaine, Senator Cullom, of Illinois, and Gen. J. L. Swift delivered brie addresses.

FORTLAND, Mg., Sept. 8.—The clitzens of Maine to-day elected a governor, four members of congress, thirty-ne state senators, 151 representatives, and full boards of county officers in the sixteen counties of the state. The glutter of the same year, even to the short of the problems provided the properties of the same year, even to the sake, and the sixteen counties of the same year, even to the sake year stood (article), 47,002; Hancock, 6,211, Weaver, 4,902; Nosel Dow, 92; scattering, 130; for the same year, even to the sake year stood (article), 47,002; Hancock, 6,211, Weaver, 4,902; Nosel Dow, 92; s

A GREAT VICTORY.

Onlet Election and a Very Large Vote-Re- The Pittsburgs Fail to Arrive in Time to publican Gains Everywhere-A Great Day in

PORTLAND, Sept. 8.—Reports from all parts of the state are of the same import. They tell of a quiet election, a very full vote, and large re-publican gains. Intense excitement provails, and this evening the cities and towns through-out the state are thronged with feverish mul-times. The Associated Press began sending

titudes. The Associated Press began sending out the results at the earliest moment. The following bulletins will show the progress of the count and its varying phases.

PORTLAND. Sept. 8, 7:10 p. m.—Twenty-five towns in Maine give in 1884 Hobie (rep.), 10,289; Redman (dem.), 6,951; scattering, 596. The same towns in 1889 gave Davis (rep.), 0,489; Plaisted (fusion), 8,356; scattering, 100. Plurality in 1880, 1,139; in 1884, 1,383; showing a republican gain of 2,283. Plurality elects in Maine.

gave Reed 762 majority. The indications are that the republicans elect the whole ticket in York county.

Prinsque Isl. Sept. 8.—The whole republican county ticket in Arosetook is elected. Seven of the ten representatives elected are republicans.

Boston, Sept. 8.—The Journal's Maine specials indicate that all four of the republican congressmen are elected, that no democratic state senators have been chosen, and that the house is overwhelmingly republican.

BELFAST, Sept. 8.—Probably the whole republican ticket in Waldo county, including senators, is chosen by 200 majority, except, perhaps, the sheriff and treasurers. Probably six republican representatives are chosen.

MACHIAS, Sept. 8.—Washington county gives about 1,000 republican majority. The republicans elect eight of ten members of the house. Ellisworth, Sept. 8.—The Hancock county republican ticket is all elected by 1,000 majority, all of the nine representatives were elected. Hancock gives a large majority for the amendment.

PORTLAND, Sept. 8, 10:20 p. m.—The returns from all sections of the state show slight republican gains over 1880. The congressional vote is coming in slowly, but at 10 p. m. the indications were that all four of the present congressmen are re-elected. The constitutional amendment was carried by a good majority.

Portland, Sept. 8, 11:30 p. m.—One hundred

domain of politics. Certain advocates of prohibition and certain opponents of prohibition are each seeking to drag the
issue into the national canvass and thus
tending to exclude from popular consideration
the questions which press for national decision. If there be any questions that belong
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—Wm. Hellman, sashes, &c., Brooklyn, has made an assignment to Henry Wagner, giving preferences amounting to \$12,139.

-P. J. Fingen was arrested in Baltimore yes-terday on the charge of attempting to defraud by sending letters through the mails.

-Fostmaster J. Lewis Van Gleit, of Middle-ton, N. Y., while insane from ill-health and overwork, committed suicide Sunday by cut-ling his throat.

The New York board of aldermen yester-day tabled their resolutions regarding the Broadway surface railroad, returned, with the corporation counsel's opinion, by the mayor.

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—Charges of official corruption having been made against the management of the Berks county (Pa) simshouse, a petition was presented in the Reading court yesterday asking for an investigation.

—Frank Patterson, the manager of the opera house at Asbury Park, N. J., who was last week charged with forgery, was taken thither from Caunda vesterday, and four warrants were served on him upon charges made by Uriah White, L. A. Dunn, and Henry Krochi for obtaining money under false presumes from Henry Hugham.

SPORTING AFFAIRS.

Play—Bicycling, Racing, and Games Abroad.
Two thousand people went to Capitol park
yesterday to see the game announced to take
place between the Nationals and Pittsburg
Union, but after a tedious wait they had to
leave the grounds without witnessing a game.
The Pittsburg club was delayed on route from
Boston, and failed to arrive in time to play, so
the game was forfeited to the Nationals and
tickets refinded to those in attendance. The
two clubs will, however, certainly most this
afternoon. The nines will be as announced
for yesterday's game, and owing to the closing
of the departments an immense attendance
may be looked for, so that those who wish
seats will do well to go early.

GAMES ELECTREER. Play-Bleyeling, Racing, and Games Abroad.

GAMES ELSEWHERE. At Wilmington—St. Louis, 9; Wilmington, 3 At Philadelphia—Chicago, 15; Philadelphia

At Toledo—Toledo, 2; Brooklyn, L.

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Racing.

Lexinoton, Ky., Sept. 8.—The weather today, the second day of the racing here, was
very warm, the track stiff and heavy in spots,
and the attendance good.

First race—Purse 2250, for all ages, threequarters of a mile. Strickland won by three
lengths, Iong Mate second, three lengths in
front of Ed Butts, third. Time, 1:194.

Second race—Nichols stakes, for 3-year-olds,
So entrance, 800 added. Bob Miles won by
two lengths, Binnette second, Harry Cruz a
poor third. Time, 2:165.

Third race—Waters stake, for 2-year-old
fillies, 80 entrance, with \$250 added, threequarters of a mile. Gold Ban won handily by
a length, Retinue second, two lengths in front
of Oulda, third. Time, 1:1954.

Fourth race—Free handleap, purse \$300, one
and one-quarter miles. Vanguard won handily
by two lengths, Vera second, Breechloader a
poor third. Time, 2:1454.

Brist Ton Bracil, Sept. 8.—First Race—
Purse \$250, for 2-year-old maldens; three-quarters of a mile. Adolph won, Lalu S. second.
Time, 1:195.

Second Race—\$250, selling race; one mile
and an eighth. Lillie B. won, Wave o' Light
second. Time, 1:284.

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S. Cluke won, Ferg Kyle second. Time, 2:20Second Race—\$250, selling race; one mile
and an eighth. Lillie B. won, Wave o' Light
second. Time, 1:284.

Third Race—\$250, for non-winners at
Brighton in 1:884; seven-eighths of a mile.
Harriet won, Greenland second, Joe Murray
third. Time, 1:294.

Fifth Race—\$250, three-fourths of a
mile. King Fan won, Montauk second, Tressurer third. Time, 1:175,

Sixth Race—\$350, handleap hurdle race; one
mile and a quarter, over five hurdles. Claude
Brannon led throughout and won by twenty
yards, Ohio Boy second. Time, 2:22.

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Prince, the well known bicyclist is the promoter and manager of a bicycle entertainment, to be held at Athletic park on Friday afternoon. A series of very attractive races will be given and the admirers of the sport will have an opportunity for seeing the fastest amatuer bicycle rider in the United States and perhaps in the world, the rider in question being Mr. Ass. Dolph, of New London, Ohio.

Mr. Dolph is a pupil of Prince, who a few days since gained the fastest mile record of the world, by covering a mile in a contest over the trotting track at New London in 2:00.

Among the events of the day will be a contest open to all amatuer atmile heat, two best in three. It will be a handleap with the limit man given 200 yards start of Dolph who will be "scratch" man. Another even that will interest "Young America" greatly is a race for boys under 14 years of age, at half mile heats, two best in three.

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berest. Toling America, greatly is a fact the hors under 14 years of age, at half mile heats, two best in three.

Mr. Prince offers a purse of \$200 for any trotting horse that will beat him in a dash of three miles over the Athletic park track on the afternoon of his entertainment. There are a number of good trotters here, and as their owners will risk nothing in trying to carry off the money offered by him, it is to be hoped some one of them will accept the dely of the famous rider and give the citizens of Washington an opportunity for witnessing a contest of horse vs. bicycle.

Prince has secured the agency for the sale of the "Boyal Mail" bloycles and tricycles, said to be the best and most popular made in England. It is his intention to settle here, and beside giving his attention to settle here, and beside giving his attention to their sale he will open a bleycle school about the 1st of Movember.

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San Francisco, Sept. S.—The Austrian steamer Zealandia brings the particulars of the boat race between Hanlan, of Toronto, and william Beach at Sydney. It was rowed on the Paramatta river Aug. 18. The Zealandia left Sydney the day before the race occurred, but the following details were telegraphed to the Auckland papers: The race was for the championship and a stake of £1,000. The weather was magnificent, but the water alightly rough. A splendid start was effected. A dead level was maintained for the first quarter of a mile. Hanlan then forged ahead. When a mile and a half had been covered the Canadian was a length in advance. Beach responded, and rowed right down on Hanlan. The latter allowed his boat to cross and a foul took place. Hanlan put up his hand and sponded, and rowed right down on random the latter allowed his boat to cross and a foul took place. Hankin put up his hand and claimed a foul. Beach, however, kept pulling away. Haulan followed, but Beach came to the post an easy winner by five or six lengths. Time, 20:29. The umptre disallowed the foul claimed by Ranlan. An immense crowd witnessed the race; sixty-eight steamers were crowded with spectators and the shores were also densely lined. Tremendous enthusiasm was manifested over Beach's victory. A cordial interview took place after the race between Hanlan and Beach. The former admitted that he was beaten, and said he was paralyzed by the close proximity of the steamer Tomki, which bore down too close upon his boat.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 8.—The interesting feature of to-day's session of the American Association for the Advancement of Science was the presentation of the reports of com mittees. Dr. E. B. Elliott, of Washington, D. C., submitted the report on the registration of births, marriages and deaths, in which it was stated that congress had been petitioned, not for a separate system from that existing in the states, but for the co-operation of the government in making the existing systems uniform and efficient, and an early and favorable disposition of it is anticipated. In the afternoon the members of the association and their tamilies attended a reception at the Women's Medical college. Last evening a joint meeting and social reunion of the Botanical club of the association and the Botanical section of the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences was held and well attended. mittees. Dr. E. B. Elliott, of Washington, D.

and seven of his followers, who have been thirty days in the custody of the military, were

The Hudson Bay Explorers, QUEBEC, Sept. 8.—A letter received from W. A. Ashe, a member of the Canadian exploring xpedition to Hadson Bay shows that in the

Four Philadelphia Murderers. ng: James Cluney, causing the death of Joseph He llow on July 2: Wm. L. Corson, causing the death of James Duff on Aug. 15: Heavy East, causing the death of Michael Hoffman on the

A CORRUPTIONIST.

MB, GRADY DENOUNCES NEW YORK'S GOV-ERNOR AS A BRIDE TAKER.

ensational Meeting of Taumany Braves Monster Rally of Republicans at Wytheville, Va .- Stalwart Voters of a Dozen Counties Listen to Speeches from Senator Mahone

committee on organization met to night. John Kelly presided. The front steps of and the entrance to the hall were blocked by people long before 8 o'clock. The first business of the meeting was the reports of the district repreentatives. All reported that the voters were ready to stand by the decision of the organizaon, whatever that might be. Then Gen. pinola offered a resolution creating a commis-te to prepare an address which shall define the position of Tammany and report the same

Spinola offered a resolution creating a committee to prepare an address which shall define the position of Tammany and report the same to the general committee next Friday evening. Spesches were made by Maurice F. Halahan, Assemblyman Ruseh, and Col J. B. Haskin. There were loud cries for ex-Senator Grady. Mr. Grady arose and was cheered. He said: "I rise principally for the purpose of saying to you that I have taken no side in support or against any candidate; nor will I take a side until Tammany hall, in its meeting of the general committee, has spoken. [Applause.] I am involved in no deal, nor san I eugaged in transferring any vote other than my own. I nover was in the market in a political campaign, and I don't propose to go in now. I shall take a side in this selection of a candidate as my notions—honesty, uncompromising, fearless manbood, and steriling, unadulterated democracy—dictate and maintain. As I understand it the resolution before the committee calls for the appointment of subcommittee to declare Tammany's position. When that declaration is maguerade to-day under the name of Camorats have proved themselves to be the enemies of the 3,000.00 men who make up the party. I have no desire to dictate. I have opposed those who have abused the confidence and esteem and faithful service of Tammany Hall and have gained destruction for themselves. I will give before the general committee the reasons that actuate my course. I will give before the general committee the reasons that actuate my course. I will give before the general committee the reasons that actuate my course. I will give before the general committee the reasons that actuate my course. I will give before the general committee the reasons that actuate my course. I will give before the general committee the reasons that actuate my course. I will give before the general committee the reasons that actuate my course. I may lead the course I have begun. I for conscience aske alone. If there be a man who forgives enomics. I am on the monopolists. The w

In Tean's prove that before the work known to the prove that the provest the money be can get it at any time. If I cannot prove that I am not what I profess to be."

Mr. Grady was frequently interrupted by applause. The resolutions were unanimously adopted and a committee, composed of district leaders, was appointed, and the meeting adourned. The full committee of 200 members was present.

CLEVELAND AT A FAIR.

He is Enthusiastically Received and Speaks to a Large Growd at Hintra.

Eimna, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Gov. Cleveland, accompanied by Private Secretary Lamont and Adjustant General Farasworth, artived at 5:25 o'clock this morning. At the governor's special request no demonstration was made at that hour aside from a salue of twenty-one and Col. Lamont sailed from a salue of twenty-one and Col. Lamont and party received a perfect ovation at the fair grounde. Crowds followed the manugers of the institution, the governor and Col. Lamont and party received a perfect ovation at the fair grounde. Crowds followed the carriages in which the party rode from point to point, with cheers for Cieveland. There goes Cleveland, was the shout heard form the fair grounde. Crowds followed the carriages in which the party rode from point to point, with cheers for Cieveland. There goes Cleveland, was the shout heard form the fair grounde. Crowds followed the carriages in which the party rode from point to point, with cheers for Cieveland. There goes Cleveland, was the shout heard form the fair of the fair sessiciation. Immediately after Cleveland arose a great cheer went in from the river to Carter street, destroying 80,000,000 feet of lumber, twenty-seven and company with the fair. He spoke from the street of the fair sessiciation in the fair of the fair sessiciation and the fair was often interrupted by cheers.

There was a grand demonstration to-night, including a procession and reception was held from the river to Carter

Going to Have a Big Time.

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FREDERICK, MD., Sopt. 8.—Extensive preparations are being made by the Young Men's Republican club, of this city, for the holding of a political meeting and grand torchilght procession in honor of the renomination of the Hon, Louis E. McComas, the present representative of the sixth district, in this city on Thursday next. All the republican organizations of the county have been invited and and have signified their intention of being present. It is thought that this will be the grandest affair of the kind that has ever been held in this section of the state. Hon, John A. J. Creswell, Hon Adam E. King, and Hon, Louis E. McComas will be present and address the meeting.

A Vigorous Democratic Campaign South.

AUGUSTA, GA., Sept. 8.—The subcommittee for the south Atlantic states of the national democratic committee met here this evening to receive reports from North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgie, Florida, and Alabama. The prospects for the democrats are reported to be encouraging in the states named. Arrangements have been made for a vigorous prosecution of the campaign. Capt. F. W. Dawson, chairman of the subcommittee, leaves for New York in the morning.

Editor Hooper Declines.

Baltimone, Sept. S.—Mr. William J. Hooper, of the Morning Herald, having declined the republican nomination for congress in the fourth Maryland district, the convention reassembled to night and nominated Mr. Sebastian Brown. Preparing to Ratify.

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The Fifteenth District Cleveland and Hendricks club met last night and concluded arrandements for the participation of the club in the grand ratification proceedings Thursday night. The finance and ratification committees were made a joint committee to meet at such times as may be necessary to complete arrangements for the ratification, with power to purchase lanterns, transparancies, de., as may be required. The club will meet at the half thursday evening at 639 o'clock to form and march to the piace where the grand parade is to be formed. The club expects to muster nearly 300 for the ratification parade. At a meeting of the Madison Democratic association held last night a number of new members were enrolled, and the association decided to turn out in a body at the ratification needing on Thursday.

The Jefferson democratic association met last night. The committee out the ratification parade reported that 250 members of the association would be in thee. An invitation was extended to all democration. Speeches were made by Mossys. Brooke Hunter, H. C. Bird and P. E. McClure.

St. John's Party.

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The St. John and Daniel prohibition club mot last night. A committee previously appointed reported that it has been ascertained that both St. John and Daniel are now in the west and cannot at present be obtained to address the people here, but they hope to have both at some time during the campaign. The committee also reported that Miss Frances Willard will be here Thurs-lay and Friday of this week, and it was decided to endeavor to get her to address the people in some public hall. A committee was appointed to prepare a plan for holding a series of local meetings throughout the district. Nearly half of the persons present were lattes.

North Carolina Republicans,

OLD VIRGINIA AHOUSED.

Grand Demonstration in the Ninth District-Immense Enthusiasm Manifested.

WYTHEVILLE, Va., Sept. 8.—The largest poli-tical meeting since the war in southwest Vir-ginia was held here to-day under the auspices of the republican party. The sturdy reomanry of Roanoke, Montgomery, Giles, Pulaski, Tazewell, Carroll, Grayson, Washington, and Smythe counties were here in force to unite with their fellow republicans of Wythe in doing honor to the distinguished gentlemen who had ome to address them on the issues of the day. enthusiasm from commencement until dark-ness put an end to the demonstration. The

and was characterized by the most unbounded enthustasm from commenosment until darkness put an end to the demonstration. The meeting was presided ever by Attorney General Blair. The speakers were Gen. Mahone, Hoo. Green B. Raum, Hon. D. F. Halley, Col. D. T. Houston, Hon. F. S. Blair, Col. Crockett, Hon. P. H. McCaull, Hen. Robert B. Berkeley, and Judge Goodwin.

The speakin from Roanoke brought upon the road. The train made a second trip and landed 300 more at 520 o'clock, and the train from the west also brought in 300 to swell the crowd. Quite-a number of North Carolinian were also here, having driven over sixty miles to see Mahone. The speakers were received with the utmost enthusiasm as they were introduced. Gen. Mahone's receipton was an overtion beyond anything ever beforg accorded him. The people appeared to Barr's but one desire, and that was to see and hear Mahone. His speech occupied two hours, and was listened to with the closest sitention by the vast throng. Gen. Raum followed in a speech of an hour and a half. He discussed fully the great question of protection to American in dustries and American labor. These were the set speech soft the occasion, the other genit men named speaking with spirit, arousing the people to the highest pitch of enthusiasm.

No such demonstrations were ever seen before in this section, and the conclusion is reached that Haine and Logan and Blairy will carry every county in the unith district carried by the readjusters in 181. The republican are jubliant and nerved to a vigorous and aggressive fight. Gen. Mahone and Gen. Raum have been besieged since their arrival here, on Saturday night, with a constaint stream of caliers, who do not it ro of speaking of the great victory they confidently expect to win in November next. The democratic meeting was worse than a failure. At no time different in gotten up to office the republican meeting of the great victory they confidently expect to win in November next. The democratic meeting was worse than a failure. At no time of the pr

Mr. McAdoo Renominated. Honoran, N. J., Sept. 8.—At the seventh dis-trict democratic congressional convention to-day Congressman William McAdoo was renom-insted by acclamation.

Some Details of the Suffering and Destruc-

CLEVELAND, OHIO. Sept. 8.—The scene of last night's conflagration presents a desolate ap-pearance to-day. The fire covered an area extending from Scranton avenue, and the Bee Line track on the east and west and from the

nue from north to south, the flames leaned across the street and attacked the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio railroad office, two freight houses and the Merchants bispatch building. Quick and energetic work here saved the day. The office and freight houses were slightly damaged, but part of the Merchants Dispatch building was burned down. This comprises the area of the fire. The ruins are still smoking and smouldering, and eight fire engines are throwing water on them.

The losses and insurances are as follows, as nearly as they can at this moment be learned: Woods, Perry & Co., loss, 5075,000; insurance, 520,000. C. G. King & Co., loss, 560,000; insurance, 520,000. Potter, Birdsall & Co., loss, 512,000; insurance, St.000. House & Davidson, loss, 56,000; insurance, St.000. House & Davidson, loss, 56,000; insurance, 42,000. Sherwin, Williams & Co., loss, 52,000; covered by insurance, 42,000. Sherwin, Williams & Co., loss, 52,000; covered by insurance, and company, loss, 35,000; insurance and company, loss, 35,000; insurance unknown. New York Pennsytvania, and Ohio railroad company, loss, 51,000; covered by insurance. Inweits coal company, loss, \$5,000; covered by insurance.

Mayer Edson's Anti-Fraud Committee.

the resolution adopted at the mass meeting in Chickering hall on the 4th instant, who are instructed to investigate applications made to the board of aldornen for franchises by which the city may be defrauded. Among the committee are S. D. Babcock, L. M. Bates, August Belmont, James M. Brower, president of the chamber of commerce; H. B. Claffin, ex-Mayor Edward Cooper, L. E. Chittendon, Charles A. Dana, David Dows, J. Hobart Herrick, president of the produce exchange; P. Willis James, John Kelly, Oswald Ottendorfer, Frederick S. Winston, and H. K. Thurber.

train on the Derby railroad stopped at West several department officials, arrived here this train on the Derby railroad stopped at West Haven to-night three men were round riding on a truck. The train hands dialodged them, and a light ensued. The trains berby, where two were arrested and one escaped. Some of the passengers narrowing escaped being struck by flying builders. The police regard the men as professional burglars, and suppose their intention was to rob the passengers.

(while), shot Wm. Urquhart, (colored), through its bend this morning, killing him instantly. The affair occurred near Waverley station on the Norfolk and Western railroad. The two men had a difficulty Saturday when Johnson strack Urqubart with a billet of wood. Sunday they had more trouble which culminated in murder this afternoon. Johnson has been arrested and jatled. The Prosperous Piedmant Country.

Peressions, Va., Sept. 8.—Henry Johnson white), shot Wm. Urquhart, (colored), through

the Properties Pleamont Country, CHIEFFER, VA., Sept. 8.—The Piedmont society's fair, which begins to-morrow, promises to be a grand success, and the best fair ever held by the society, particularly in the department of live stock. Thirty horses have been entered for the track, and the stables are crowded with fine animals. An Atlantic City Accident.

THE CLASH OF ARMS

CELESTIAL GUNNERS OPEN FIRE ON A VES SEL BEARING BRITAIN'S FLAG.

pious Apologies Follow—The Pigtails Say it Was All a Mistake—The Brussels Blot a Very Serious Affair-Little Nothings,

London, Sept. 8 .- The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon has the following: "The Chinese re-port that the damage done to the forts and arsenal on the Min river by Admiral Courbet
was trifling. The masonry was in some
places thrown down, but has now been fully
restored. The French landed and destroyed
only three guns at the Mingan forts, and did

An Anonymous Spanish Outrage.

MADRID, Sept. 5.—An American clergyman who was making a tour through the peninsuls accompanied by his daughter, arrived some days ago at San bebastian, a watering place on the northern coast of Spain, not far from the French border, and put up at the Hodel Inglese. While there the gentleman died of heart disease. Although he was attended by a Spanish physician and the post mortem showed conclusively that death was caused by heart disease. The local authorities ordered that all the furniture in the room which he occupied should be burned, together with all his effects. The daughters were allowed to keep nothing belonging to their father, except a few letters. They are indignant at the cruelity to which they have been antipoted, and demand damages for the loss they have been compelled to suffer.

The Brussels Blot.

Bussels, Sept. 8.—it is all quiet in this city to-day. Fully a hundred persons were wounded in the conflicts between the clericals and anticiericals yesterday. Several persons were wounded seriously, but nobody was killed. As the clericals who came from the provinces to take part in the procession were returning to their homes last night they were assaulted by members of the opposite party at many of the provincial railway stations. A large mob at Antwerp to-day hooted and yelled as the clericals arrived.

The gen d'armes charged repeatedly on the crowd and wounded several persons before they succeeded in dispersing it.

The Cholers in Naples. The Cholers in Naples.

NAPLES, Sept. 8.—The cholera opidemic has had the effect of paralyzing trade in this city. Ten thousand fishermen and large numbers of workmen are out of employment, and most kinds of business are at a standard.

The municipal authorities of Majori, a town not far from Salerna, have sent a present of 5,000 lemons for the use of the cholera sufferers in Naples. This is no insignificant gift, as lemons now cost balf a frame apiece.

A relief service has been organized by the principal inhabitants, regardless of party. It is working well. It is proposed to establish extensive camps for the poor outside the city limits.

A Scotch Kick,

Loxdon, Sept. 8.—The Scotch agents for the Prarie Cattle company declare that the alleged land grabbing in Colorado as reported to the United States land commissioner is untrue. The Dundee Advections, the organ of the Scotch Racin companies, says that the statements of the American newspapers upon the quantities of land fenced in by the English and Scotch companies are proposterous and that such statements are only made for electioneering purposes.

The Czar in Warsaw.

Wansaw, Sept. 8.—Count Gourko

An Unfounded Rumor An Unfounded Rumor.

Carno, Sept. 8—The report started some days ago that frauds, amounting to 80,000 pounds, had been discovered in the Egyptian ministry of finance, proves to have been unfounded. It arose from the dismissal of four officers.

SENATOR ANTHONY'S WILL,

Public and Private Bequests-A Collection of Poetry and Public Documents Disposed of. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 8.—The will of Senator Anthony was filed to-day. The lega-PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 8.—The will of Senator Anthony was filed to-day. The legacies are about \$200,000. The bulk of his fortune goes to his sister and relatives. The public bequests are \$25,000, which were given to his nicce, Mrs. Sarah Brayton, daughter of James 6, Anthony, for life, and after her death to Brown university and the Rhode Island heapital. Mrs. Brayton having died since the writing of the will, the legacy becomes immediate. A bequest of \$30,000, in trust for Miss E. P. Potter during her life, is given to the city of Providence for a fountain after her death. The sum of \$3,000 is given to Brown university, the income to be used in prices for excellence in scholarshap; \$3,000 is given to Brown university, and \$500 to the Institute of Coventry, and \$500 to the Institute of Coventry, and \$500 to the Institute for the purchase of books. His collection of American poetry, from the library of the late C. Flake Harris, is given to Brown university, and his very complete collection of congressional records and public documents to the public library of Providence. His faithful servants and employes receive legacies, as do also some personal friends. The executors named in the will, which was executed Nov. 23, 1823, are George W. Danielson, Henry W. Gardiner, and Wm. A. Hoppin, of whom the two latter survive.

HARRISBURG, PA., Sept. 8.—Secretary Chandler and Postmaster General Gresham with several department officials, arrived here this
afternooit from Washington on their way to
Geven to attend the funeral of Secretary Folger. After dining at the Lochiel the party
went north on the Northern Central.
The secretary of the navy loft Washington
yesterday for Geneva to attend the funeral of
the late Secretary Folger. He will be absent
asveral days.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury French
has returned from Europe and was at his desk
yesterday. Assistant Secretary Coon left hiere
for Geneva yesterday afternoon. Commissioner Evans will not be able to attend the
obsequites, because of the serious librase of his
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softer Evalues of the serious liliness of his wife
Postmaster General Gresham has gone to New York to attend the funeral. Secretary Teller is also expected to be present.

Warnerows, N. Y. Sept. 8.—A meeting of promittent citizens here to day passed resolutions of respect to the late Secretary Folger, and appointed a committee to attend the funeral.

New York, Sept. 8.—President Arthur arrived in this city to day and left the Fifth Avenue hotel at 5 p. m. to take the Eric train at Jersey City to go to Geneva, where Secretary Folger's funeral will take place to morrow at Explosion of Nanththe in a Newer,

Explosion of Napththa in a Sewer.

New York, Sept. 8.—The residents of Ver-non avenue and Tenth street, Hunter's Point, were startled by an explosion about 1 o'clock last night, caused by the flow of naphtha from last night, caused by the flow of naphths from
the Standard company's works into the street
main. The head of the manhole, at the corner
of Tenth street and Vernon avenue, was slower
iffly feel into the air and fell on the roof of a
passing street car, crushing through and
seriously injuring the singular of Aiderman
Morrise, of Asteria. Andrew Henderson, residing lear, took a hang and went into his
cellar to ascertain the cause of the explosion.
As he reached the bottom the implicit and he was horelity burned about the head.
He has commenced an action thatfat the
Frandard Oil company and Louis wind City
for \$10,000 damages.

WIDOW BETTS'S BAD LUCK. fer Administration Papers Fall to Secure

Her Husband's Property. The contest over the estate of the late Col. William H. Betts has assumed a new phase. William H. Betts has assumed a new phase. On procuring her letters of administration Saturday Mrs. Betts called on Dr. B. B. Jolly and demanded, as the legal custodisch, possession of a quantity of personal property, furniture, dee, which Dr. Jolly holds, and which belonged to the deceased. His acknowledged having it, and that it is worth some \$500, but said that Mrs. Betts would have to get it by law. He finally agreed to deliver it yesterday forenced, but on demand being made at the appointed time, Jolly dialmed that Betts had made a will on April 16, giving the property to him, and refused to deliver it. Mrs. Betts called his attention to a letter which as wrote to her July 28, in which he acknowledged her right to administer, and offering to furnish har with a list of the effects of her husband, which were in his possession. Dr. Jolly replied that he was persuaded to write this, but that as Betts owed him money he would hold the property until he was paid.

A demand upon Mr. Bhaffer, who has the money and valuables found on Betts's body, met with no better success. He stated that Mrs. Betts would have to get what he had of her late husband's property through legal proceedings.

Pugh, youngest daughter of Hon. James L. Pugh, United States senator from Alabama, will be married to Mr. Albert D. Elliot, of at the family residence, No. 1513 Rhode Island avenue, by Dr. Billott, pastor of Ascension church, this city. The wedding will be private. With the exception of a few friends, no one will be present but the immediate family. The bride is a roung lady of 20, very accomplished, and has been very popular in this city, where an made her debut last season. The groom is a handsome voning gentleman of 25 years, a graduate with honors at F. I. M. college, Pennsylvania, also, of Harvard college, and has studied law in Harvard university law school. He is a member of the firm of Vandanslow & Elliot, York, Pa. The bride will be married in her traveling dress. The couple leave immediately after the ceromony for a bridal titp to Watkins Glen, Nisgara Falls, and Canada.

Amusements.

The National theater in all the glory of its The National theater in all the glory of its new dress and decorations was regularly opened last night for the season by Thatcher, Frimrose, and West's minstrels. There was a good audience notwithstanding the fact that hearty laughter warms the blood, and people whose blood needed extra warmth were few last night. The new decorations of the theater will be more attractive when there is snow on the sidewalks than now. The colors are warm. Of the minstrels, it is sufficient to say that they are as good this year as they were last. The performance includes George Thatcher, being funnier than any other man was ever permitted to be: a bleydie clog by eight dancers; a base ball game; very tine music, primarily by Wood. Haley, and the Western brothers, and generally by the entire company, and excellent acrobatic performances, and concludes with a burlesque, "Bad-Fed-Dora; or, Clare's Lady Sister."

has forwarded a report to the department of state relative to the crops of this year in France. He save: "The wheat crop will amount to about 316,000,000 bushels, which will surpass the harvest of 1883 by over 30,000,000 bushels. The quality is reported as being in excellent condition. The rye crop will equal 77,000,000 bushels, quality, very superior. The Indian corn crops will amount to 38,000,000 bushels, and the potate crop to 142,000,000 bushels, and the potate crop to 142,000,000 bushels. Reports from England and continental countries also state fine wheat crops. The English crop in particular has rarely been so fine. These reports have affected and will still more seriously affect the price of wheat, which is falling daily. The cry for protection by increased duties on foreign wheat goes up loudly from all parts of France." has forwarded a report to the department of

All Sorts of Weather.

The signal service office reports very little change in temperature yesterday in any part of the country. There was no considerable change in Washington. It was not. onange in Washington. It was hot.

New Yonk, Sept. 8.—Some of the bricklayers
and laborers employed in this city and Brooklyn were obliged to quit their work in consequence of the heat. Henry Grossender, fifty
years old, a resident of Brooklyn, was oversome by the heat to-day and died on his way
to the hospital.

WINNIEG. MAN, Sept. 8.—Specials report to the hospital Man., Sept. 8.—Specials report slight frosts at various points on the Canadian Pacific railway. On Sunday morning the lowest temperature was 31° above at daylight. A slight drizzling rain set in, averting all possible damage, though under any circumstances the injury would be slight, as harvesting is about over.

auditor of the treasury for the postofice de-partment, vice Judge Ela deceased, and E. A. Clifford was appointed deputy auditor, vice Crowell promoted. Judge Crowell is a popu-Crowell promoted. Indge Crowell is a popular and efficient officer, and the operation of civil service principles has caused much satisfaction in the bureau and out.

The promotion of Mr. Clifford as deputy and tor was exactly in accordance with the civil service reform system. Mr. Clifford was appointed a first-class cierk from Illinois in 1877, and has been through the grades to his present position.

A China Wedding.

Capt. and Mrs. L. A. Robb entertained a company of friends last evening at their resilence, No. 123 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, dence, No. 122 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, the occasion being their twentieth wedding anniversary. The evening was pleasantly spent in social eujoyment. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. Linder, Mrs. Lacobs, of Baltimore. After feasing and enjoying a pleasant evening the company broke up, leaving behind many substantial tokens of respect. Among the presents were many from abroad. The capitain and his good wife have the good wishes of many friends for a much longer continued journey of married life.

SHAME AND SUICIDE.

BANK PRESIDENT RUNYON FOLLOWS THE CASHIER'S EXAMPLE.

No Chance for Jersey Justice on Two Hank Wreckers-Startling Developments in the New Branswick Bank Fallure - Intense Excitement Among Depositors The Police De-

Mahlon Runyon, of the National bank of New Jersey, cut his throat in the water closet of the National bank with a small kinis the morning. The excitament over the double cuicide of the president and easilier of the bank has become intense. The statement fur-nished by these officials in June of the current suicide of President Runyon while strengthening the testimony of giant frauds in the maagement causes unbounded astonishment to
the seneral public. He was a willing tool in
the inside of the designing cashler, who had
the run of the institution. At 950 a.m. Freedeat Europan drove up to the bank in his earringe. He was accompanied by his two
daughters.

deat Kinyon drove up to the bank in his carringe. He was accompanied by his two dauditiers.

"Sood-by, page," said Julia, the eides, resching out of the carriage as Mr. Emman descended to the pavement, "I hope all will be well."

"If you do not see me before might," he responded, "tell mamma I will mick to the bank."

Twenty minutes lafer he sent Chief Fitzgraid, who was told to the completity in the bank's for a copy of the New York Ames, in which a serves a told of his complicity in the bank's dow fail. Securing the paper, he went into room complete by the bank in the face and the paper, he went into room complet by the organizing distribute hegan to read. A deathly ballor spread, his face and another of the cardiamed. "My Good will my children do "assing a handkerchief over his brook hrow the paper into the lap of Directors the directors runhed to the closet and discovered the bady of Emmyan on the floor. The blood was cooling from a gapting wound in his threat, beformined on suicide, he had cut his writes deeply, the blood spurring against the wall and criting.

Thousands of people outside were herriffed.

to take landed estate from the Voorbees boys, and you will fine me always on the side of the week."

"My whole life was bound up in Hul," he said, trembling violently, "and when he went off I thought I might as well follow him."

"Did you take strephnine?"

"The idea!"

"Was Hill in your confidence?"

"No, no," hosmatingly.

"What do you know about this frouble?"

The question startled him, and he fell to the pavement in a faint. He was picked up and carried home by the police.

The seene at the bank begrars description. The blood had flowed from the room out on the marble floor, staining it for a distance of four feet. our feet.

"My God!" exclaimed Director Stoddard,
"the whole city will go under. The city debt
is now nearly \$2,000,000, and the bank holds
its paper. The savings beaks have gone
under and we have their capital. "Was Mahlon Runyon about to be arrested,"

"Whist for"
"Please don't ask me. I am nearly dead
myself."
Martin A. Howell, who withdrew as director

Why did you not let the public know your I was advised not to do so."

"I was advised not to do so."
"By whom?"
"By the directors."
The effect on the town is crushing; the wildest excitement prevails. The streets are througed with country depositors. Fears of a nid on the bank are increasing. One hundred special policemen have been sworn in by the mayor to surround the bank property.
The coroner's jury in the case of Mablon Runyon's death returned the verdict: "Willful wielde." Authors.

At 6 clock, inside the bank, Acting Cashier
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Campboil was seen.

"What do you know "the reported asked.
"I am ammed and horrified over the affair.
My heart's blood might have been split for
Charley, but when I see what is about to occur—the fail of the whole institution—my
heart bleeds."

"Give me something tangible, will you?"
"As a newspaper you intend to futnom all?
Ru I am inhocent. Hill was never my confidant, although I undertook some of his greatest missions."

soon an include in longer continued journey of maried life.

The Equitable Economizes.

Gen. Beverly II. Robertson, who returned from New York by the last train last night, was seen at a late hour and stated that he suspension as agent of the Equitable company is the result of a difference between himself and the company is the result of a difference between himself and the company which will be deeded by a suit at law before the courts here. The vice president decided to reduce expenses by altering existing contracts. To this Gen. Kobertson objected, and proposes to hold the company to his very interative contract, for which he will claim \$8,000 damages.

A Waternelon Racket,

A large number of capital bicycle club boys last evening, at Brightwood, participated in what is known as a "waternelon racket," of which twenty-five melons and a corresponding amount of racket constituted the principal features. Some of those in attendance were himself, and the proposed of the proposed and the corner of Ninth and P streets about a colock this morning. He had been put off rom a street or Ninth and P streets about a colock this morning. He had been put off rom a street car. Two policemen, a private waterway hospital. Then the supposed corps sat up and announced that the heal had caused it all. There were also traces a continuous colock this morning. He had been put off rom a street car. Two policemen, a private waterway. In the pelice court their cases were boxtposed to await the arrival of Capt. Bearing where the proposed corps sat up and announced that the heal had caused it all. There were also traces do allowed than and honored that the heal had caused it all. There were also traces do allowed the contract of the policemen, a private water hands and the pelice court their cases were boxtposed to await the arrival of Capt. Bearing the contract of the business of the policemen, a private water and the pelice court their cases were boxtposed to await the arrival of Capt. Bearing the contract of the business of the police

Acting Secretary of the Navy.

Commodors J. C. Walker, chief of the bureau
of navigation, has been appointed acting secre-